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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.
 The fee has been calculated as shown below.
 This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f), and the amounts shown in parentheses apply.

(1)	(2) Claims remaining after amendment	(3)	(4) Highest number previously paid for	(5) Present extra	(6) Rate	(7) Additional Fee
Total claims	23	Minus	** -23	* 0 x	\$50 (25)	= \$0.00
Independent claims	3	Minus	*** =3	* 0 x	\$200 (100)	= \$0.00
Total additional fee for this amendment						\$0.00

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** If the highest number of total claims previously paid for is less than 20, write "20" in this space.

*** If the highest number of independent claims previously paid for is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

This application contains a multiple dependent claim. The required fee of \$360(180) has been previously paid or is paid herewith .

This response is being filed within the _____ month following the expiration of the term originally set therefor. This is a petition to request a _____ month extension of time. A check covering the cost of the petition is enclosed.

A check in the amount of \$_____ is attached, which covers the cost of additional claims _____ petition for extension of time.

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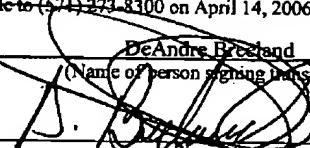
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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on February 17, 2006, having a
three-month statutory period for response set to expire on May 17, 2006, please amend the
above-identified application as follows.

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Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.